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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) An electronic content providing method for performing electronic content provision to a user by using a remote user terminal and an information terminal in a store, said electronic content providing method comprising the steps of:
 - accessing a menu of available electronic contents using said remote user terminal;
 - acquiring an identification code for identifying an electronic content which is retrieved from among the available electronic contents by using said remote user terminal linked via a network to a server in which the available electronic contents are recorded; and
 - supporting a preview of the retrieved electronic content; and
 - supporting the downloading of the retrieved electronic content to a recording medium by inputting the identification code to said information terminal.
2. (currently amended) An electronic content providing method for performing electronic content provision to a user by using a remote user terminal and an information terminal in a store, said electronic content providing method comprising the steps of:
 - accessing a menu of available electronic contents using said remote user terminal;
 - downloading, to a portable recording medium, an identification code for identifying an electronic content which is retrieved from among the available electronic contents

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by using said remote user terminal linked via a network to a server in which the available electronic contents are recorded; and

supporting a preview of the retrieved electronic content; and

supporting the downloading of the retrieved electronic content to the recording medium by supplying the identification code from the recording medium to said information terminal.

3. (currently amended) An electronic content providing method for performing electronic content provision to a user by using a remote user terminal and an information terminal in a store, said electronic content providing method comprising the steps of:

- accessing a menu of available electronic contents using said remote user terminal;
- retrieving a content from the available electronic contents by using said remote user terminal linked via a network to a server in which the available electronic contents are recorded, and downloading an identification code for identifying the retrieved electronic content;
- verifying the retrieved electronic content by inputting the downloaded identification code to said information terminal; and
- supporting a preview of the retrieved electronic content; and
- downloading the retrieved electronic content to a recording medium loaded into said information terminal.

4. (currently amended) An electronic content providing method for performing electronic content provision to a user by using a remote user terminal and a store terminal in a store, said electronic content providing method comprising the steps of:

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accessing a menu of available electronic contents using said remote user terminal;
acquiring an identification code for identifying an electronic content which is
retrieved from the available electronic contents by using said remote user terminal to access via a
network a server in which the available electronic contents are recorded;
inputting the identification code to said store terminal; and
supporting a preview of the retrieved electronic content; and
supporting the purchase of electronic content corresponding to the identification
code.

5. (currently amended) An electronic content providing method for
performing electronic content provision to a user by using a remote user terminal and a store
terminal which is installed in a store and which is linked via broadband link to a server in which
a plurality of electronic contents are recorded, said electronic content providing method
comprising the steps of:

accessing a menu of electronic contents using a remote user terminal;
acquiring an identification code for identifying an electronic content which is
retrieved from the electronic contents by using said remote user terminal linked via a
narrowband link to said server; and
supporting a preview of the electronic content corresponding to the identification
code; and
supporting the purchase of the electronic content corresponding to the
identification code by inputting the identification code to said store terminal.